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| <b>REQUEST FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>ADDRESS TO:<br><b>MAIL STOP RCE</b><br>Commissioner of Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number   | 08/977644     |
|  | Filing Date          | 11/24/1997    |
|  | First Named Inventor | Ralph Emerson |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 1616          |
|  | Examiner Name        | Levy, Neil    |
| Attorney Docket No.  |                      | RE-70631      |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: 06/12/2003 HANNED1 00000016 08977644

b. ☒ Enclosed 01 FC:2801

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☐ Other:

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

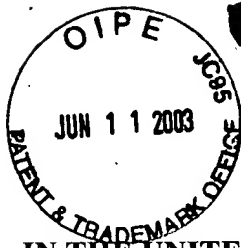
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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES          | \$     | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 410.00<br>Three-Month 930.00<br>Four-Month 1450.00<br>Five-Month 1970.00 | \$ 55.00<br>205.00<br>465.00<br>725.00<br>985.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )              | \$     | \$  | \$   |

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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| Signature             | <u>[Signature]</u>    | Date             | <b>June 9, 2003</b> |



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| In re application of: EMERSON, et al.                                    | Examiner: Levy, N.   |
| Serial No.: 08/977,644   | Group Art Unit: 1616 |
| Filed: November 24, 1997   |                      |
| For: USE OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDES AS INSECTICIDES AND FOR KILLING ARACHNIDS |                      |

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2002. Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, along with a Notice of Appeal on April 7, 2003. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on May 5, 2003, refusing to enter the requested claim amendments and setting a date to respond of two months from the Notice of Appeal.